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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James E. Dibb

Application No.: 09/879,554

Group No.: 2113

Date Filed: 06/12/2001

Examiner: S.T. Baderman

For: Method and System for Repairing a Redundant Array of Disk Drives

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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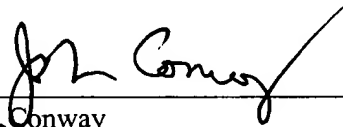
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#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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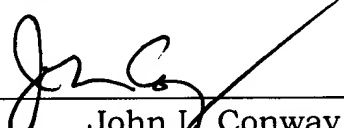
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**RESPONSE C**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2004, Applicant responds as follows: